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STRATHMORE HARDWARE

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STRATHMORE, ALBERTA MAY 9, 1917.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund.

All Stores will be closed Wednesday afternoons during the months of May, June, July and August.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs F. O. Boortz, April 28th, a son.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold a sale of home made cooking and candy in the Club Cafe on Saturday, May 26th.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thacker, Carlsbad, April 25th, a daughter.

Mrs. W. E. Brown, Treasurer of the Patriotic Society acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of the following donation: Mrs. R. S. Stockton \$10.00

Anglican Church services for Sunday next are as follows: 8:30, Strathmore, 11 o'clock, Nightingale, 3 o'clock, Ardenode, 7:30, Strathmore.

The Convener of the Liberal Association of the Gleichen Constituency has called a Convention to be held in Strathmore on Thursday, May 17th, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a Liberal candidate for the Gleichen constituency.

If you must raise chickens in town handoff 'em, says an exchange. This little bit of advice would do well to be carried out here now that everybody is commencing to plant their garden.

After all the excitement of planting the garden is over we shall still have a few Wednesday afternoons laying idle on our hands, so why not try and score up a baseball team.

A very enjoyable dance was held in the King Edward Hotel on Friday. The Strathmore Orchestra were in attendance and rendered a brand of music guaranteed to make you get up and glide around even if you did not want to. The proceeds of the dance were devoted to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Mr. J. M. Hur, M.L.A., was in the city and in an interview with the telephone line construction of the proposed extension of the line to Ardenode, Nightingale, Tufor, Rockyford, Standard, Redland and Rosedale. Just when these improvements will be carried out cannot be stated owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the market and labor markets. Mention was also made that we are to have a new telephone exchange and a continuous service in Strathmore.

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The very best finish for Floors, Furniture and all kinds of Wood-work. In all the leading finishers.
Give it a trial and you will want it again.
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Mrs. King was down from Calgary for the week-end.

The greatest war in the history of the world is on. You haven't gone—what else can you do?

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and will be observed in the Methodist Church by special Services. In the morning there will be given a message to Mothers to which the mothers are cordially invited.

In Saturday's casualty list appeared the name of M. B. Byers, (Cal. air Batt). We understand that Private Byers was well-known around F. E. Sugden prior to enlisting.

The May meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Berry on Thursday afternoon, May 17, at 3 p.m. Bring a question for the question box, and thimble for the Red Cross Sewing. All are welcome.

The Non-Partisan League are holding a meeting in the Methodist Church Saturday evening. J. W. Leedy (ex-governor of Kansas) is to be the chief speaker, supported by Messrs. W. D. Trego and J. C. Buckley, of Gleichen.

The sum of \$52.50 was realized at the dance in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, which was held in the King Edward Hotel on Friday. The dance was arranged by Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Code, to whom great credit is due. Thanks are also due to Messrs. Crawford, Sandahl, Harland and Murchison for supplying the music free of charge.

At the Police Court on Friday before E. W. R. Lambert, J.P. Edgar Sandahl, was charged with driving a motor vehicle without having the necessary licence. Constable Egan, Provincial Police, prosecuted. The case was adjourned until Friday next May 11th.

'Twas but a few days ago we were all going around muffled up in fur coats, etc., but with the sudden change in the weather the fur coats have been discarded and summer garments have taken their place. If we had a few trees around we might get down to wearing the style of garment worn by our first parent.

Patriotic office will be open Saturday afternoon. Leave finished work and get some more.

Beware all ye who have gardens. Some thousands of years ago it was written "Six days shalt thou labor, etc., etc." And that law apparently holds good to day.

Already the subject of another Banff Excursion this year is being talked of. But during these hard times when everyone is trying to economize as much as possible, a pleasure trip—even of one day—does not seem to be an actual necessity. And the man with the family will no doubt realize this.

We are glad to notice in our perambulations around town that the citizens are taking up the matter of production in their gardens. With the high cost of staple commodities every bit of garden trash grown this year will help to lessen the cost and what is better than to be able to use your garden and gather green stuff and vegetables just when you need them.

The great drive along the War front means an increased demand for Red Cross supplies.

Dad Tibbets is now looking after the local jewelry store. If Dad makes as good a fist at selling jewelry, etc., as he does at making coffee, business will be brisk.

Miss Pearl McCann leaves this week for Calgary, where she has obtained a position in Findlay's Drug Store.

The cold spell seems to have disappeared and we are now having a brand of weather that must make even the man with the biggest "grouch" must feel happy, and the Province is able to be well worthy of her name "Sunny Alberta." The farmers will now be able to work the land for all they are worth from early morning to late at night and those who have done their seedling, of which there has been a large amount done in this district already know that with a few days of this weather, "the green blade will appear."

Spring Wear
For Men Who Care
STRAW HATS
B.D.V. Spring Underwear
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Shirts, Caps, Ho-riery, Neckwear
Come in and inspect our New Line of WHIPCORD SUITS
Our New Spring Samples for Suits have been Carefully Selected for Men who Care
MAY WE SHOW YOU TO-DAY?
Hats, \$2.00 to \$5.50 | Shirts \$1.25 to \$6.00

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"FOR MEN'S WEAR"
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THE COMMERCIAL HOUSE
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We are prepared to guarantee delivery of your twine for the coming season. Place your order EARLY
Our stock of:
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SEE OUR FURNITURE DISPLAY.
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ALL STORES WILL BE CLOSED EACH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON DURING MAY, JUNE, JULY & AUGUST
CAN YOU? WILL YOU?
Help the Starving Belgians
How would you feel if you went one week without a square meal. Imagine how they must feel after going hungry for over two years. All they raise and grow has been taken away from them. They get nothing but what comes from America through the American and Spanish Ambassadors.
Subscriptions for
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Afternoon Gowns Trend to Beaded Elaboration



Beads and Treatment Suggest the Squaw's Dress

Many Colored Beads form a True Scotch Plaid

THE original Anglo-Saxon meaning of the word bead was prayer. To what extent the meaning has been stretched is exemplified in the frocks on this page. Never has there been a season when beads played such an important part in the drama of fashion. They are used on everything that has any connection with woman's wardrobe.

On the ecru frock of crepe de chine the beads are used in an attractive design to trim the double belt and the long sash end. Strips of the beads form a fringe for the end of the sash. An interesting feature of the sleeve is the rent just below the point of the elbow. This slashing idea, by the way, is used frequently through the fashionable world, the slashed edges as a rule being pointed.

A beaded surplice which develops into a deep girle is the prominent note of a deep pink crepe de chine model fastening down the front from neck to hem with buttons and satin-bound buttonholes. The deep sailor collar has a border and tassels of beads to correspond with the trimming in front.

So many frocks are collared this season. One model in this class is the biscuit-colored crepe de chine frock whose neck line is finished with a beaded band of ribbon. The ribbon is used also to form straps falling over the shoulders, down the front and back of the bodice. Notice how the ribbon effect is carried out by the clever placing of the beads on the deep girle, at the top of the hem and on the sides of the skirt. The deep tuck which simulates a jacket and the odd treatment of the sleeves are other note-

worthy features. The hat is interesting in that it illustrates the use of chenille as a trimming. The velvety material is used to form the ornament in front and the stitches taken on the brim and crown.

Beads and the treatment of them on the dark green chiffon frock are most suggestive of the squaw's dress. Even the straight apron effect down the front of the skirt brings to mind the straight lines of the dark maiden's costume. One word of warning: this particular arrangement of beads is to be avoided by the person who is inclined to have a broad figure. The hem of contrasting material—green taffeta in this case—and the collarless nature of the bodice are salient points to be observed.

An ingenious use of beads has been made on the dark blue chiffon. Here many colored grains, as the beads are known by the French, are arranged to simulate a Scotch plaid. As if this effort were not enough to place the model in the first ranks of fashion, it has taken onto itself sleeves of an odd character. Here the back of the sleeve has been slashed near the cuff and allowed to fall in a graceful manner. A sach of dark blue satin, weighted with bead tassels, encircles the body twice, after the manner of fashions of the season. The satin is repeated in the band defining the neck line.

No matter what material or what trimming you select for your afternoon gown, bear in mind the fact that the gown must be of a more elaborate character than heretofore.

Beaded Surplice on Crepe de Chine

The Rent Sleeve is as Artistic

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Dated at Edmonton this Third day of May, 1913.
G. P. BECKENHAY,
Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Farceur will travel a route East of Strathmore
SPRINGBANK PERCHON HORSE COMPANY

Namaka Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sim, motored to Calgary Friday.

Miss Gertrude Shouldice was a visitor to Namaka during the week end.

Private Pettigrew who lectured in Namaka Saturday evening, was the guest of Mr. Harry Shouldice.

The Red Cross Society will hold a sale of work and dance on the evening of May 24th.

The U.F.W.A. will meet on Saturday, the 18th, at the home of Mrs. J. McBean.

Wise and Otherwise

Some of the neckwear worn by fashionable young men is so loud that you can hear it in the next block.

Most anybody can retail butter, eggs and vegetables, but we have never had a man smart enough to retail a dog.

Sometimes when a woman throws a brick at an old hen in the garden, it is harder on the scenery than it is on the hen.

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Carelessness is really laziness under a more polite name.

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The Act provides that any five or more farmers may avail themselves of its provisions by joining together for that purpose. These men may borrow up to \$500 each. The money is loaned to them for a period of five years at 6 per cent interest. The farmer receives the full \$500 and he has nothing to pay but \$30 interest once a year until the end of five years. The only expense in connection with the loan is a fee of \$1 for every hundred dollars borrowed.

There is no further expense in connection with chattel mortgages, or the operation of the same, as the Live Stock Commissioner in the Department of Agriculture holds the cattle in security for the loan by means of a government brand. A certain amount of supervision is made over the purchase of the cattle, or rather the farmer is given whatever assistance he may require in the purchase of his cows. The money must be used exclusively in the purchase of heifers, except in case a number of members of an association wish to purchase a pure bred bull to be used by them as a sire for their cows. 10 per cent of their money may be used for that purpose.

The purchaser of live stock under this Act must retain the progeny of the cows or heifers so purchased until the note is paid, except that he can sell the calves when they are one year old and use the proceeds in connection with his farming business.

None of the original cows or heifers, or cows or heifers bred from them, can be sold without the written consent of the Live Stock Commissioner. This consent of course will be given in case a farmer should require to sell any of them on account of their being non-producers or for any other reason, replacing these sold with other cows or heifers. In this way the live stock loans will practically be all well secured.

After the first crop of calves has been raised, so that there will be a comparatively small amount of risk either for the Government or for any individual member of an association.

In order to avail themselves of this loan, five farmers are asked to join together, and several notes for the money, so that in case of any man wilfully neglecting his stock there will be some interested person in the shape of another member of the syndicate to notify the Live Stock Commissioner, and he, under the provisions of this Act, can take charge of the stock so neglected, and see that the other members of the syndicate as well as the Government are protected against loss.

Provision is also made in the Act for the Live Stock Commissioner to proceed against the one man who so neglects his stock and compel him to pay whatever loss there is without involving the other members of the syndicate, as simply as possible, a system by which men can borrow money at a low rate of interest for the purchase of live stock and still have reasonable protection for the Treasury of the Province of Alberta, which guarantees these loans, and thus materially reduces the rate of interest.

Already a number of applications have been received from associations, and the Live Stock Commissioner is now prepared to take the matter up with any farmers who are anxious to proceed.

Write the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, for information, forms of application and prospectus.

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Owing to the high cost of leather those of the gentler sex who are given to wearing shoes of great height are said to be economizing by having their skirts made shorter.

Arbor Day - 1917

A proclamation issued by order of the lieutenant-governor in council this Friday April 27, as Arbor Day in that portion of the Province lying south of the north boundary of Township 20; and Friday May 11, as Arbor Day, in that portion of the province lying north of the said line.

Arbor Day is no longer included among school holidays and may be observed as such only if so declared. However, section 135 of the school ordinance authorizes a school board to declare a holiday at their discretion.

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